

FISCAL NOTE

SB 230 - HB 391

February 2, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts grandchildren from obtaining hunting and fishing licenses while hunting or fishing on their grandparents' land. Deletes the requirement that children must be residents of Tennessee to hunt and fish on their parents' property without a license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000/Wildlife Resources Fund

**Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Federal Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000/
Wildlife Resources Fund**

Estimate assumes:

- loss of state revenue would depend on the number of grandchildren currently purchasing a hunting or fishing license and the number of children currently purchasing a non-resident license to hunt or fish on their grandparents' or parents' property who would not do so under the provisions of the bill. This number cannot be determined but is estimated to be sufficient enough to reduce revenues to the Wildlife Resources Fund by more than \$100,000.
- any reduction in license sales would result in a loss in federal revenues.

For information purposes, a three-day non-resident license cost \$105.00. TWRA estimated the loss of revenues as a result of the exemption for resident landowners and their children amounted to \$1,425,000 in 1999.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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